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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Restriction Requirement dated June 8, 2004, restriction to one of the following groups of invention was required:

Group I, claims 1-18 drawn to a method of culturing eukaryotic cells

Group II, claims 19-28 drawn to fibers

Without commenting on the assertion that the claimed special technical feature was anticipated by WO 95/22305, the Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-18 in the present application.

Also enclosed is a request for extension of time to extend the period of response to and including September 8, 2004 and the associated fee. Please provide any further extensions of time and charge any additional fees associated with this application or

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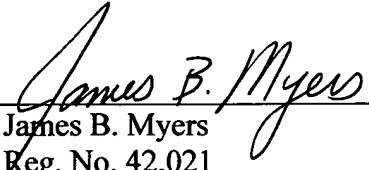
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